

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Oswald KUWERT et al.

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For: A SPINDLE MOTOR FOR DISK DRIVING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2001, the period for reply extended by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time to September 16, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A spindle motor for a disk driving device comprising a housing holding a stator electrically connectable to a circuit board, a rotor supported rotatably relative to said housing through a shaft and a bearing, wherein said housing is made of a super engineering plastic and is unitarily formed by injection molding, a center of said housing forming a cylindrical projection for placing said bearing and said stator mounted on an outer circumference of said cylindrical projection to confront a magnet of said rotor.

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